



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, December 9, 2022

## PARKS & RECREATION

**A Successful Auction!** - Many, many heartfelt thanks to our incredible donors, sponsors, bidders, and bakers for an amazing auction! It was so fun to watch the community raise the paddle for Parks & Recreation. Your 2022 auction dollars will help supplement program fees for youth, adult, and senior programming. Thank you, DuPont; we can't wait to do this again next year!



A special thank you to our friends at **CalPortland** and **Farrell's Pizza** for your ongoing generosity. We could not have done it without you.

## Remember to mark your calendars for these events:

- **DuPont Historical Society Windows** – We are looking for residents in the village to decorate their front windows for the holiday season. If you would like to participate as a host or want to help decorate a window, please contact the DuPont Museum at (253) 964-2399 during museum hours.
- **The Wishing Well's New Shoe and Sock Drive** – Bring donations to City Hall during business hours between **Dec.1st and 14<sup>th</sup>**. More information: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.
- **DuPont Historical Museum's Letters to Santa** – Special letters to Santa can be dropped off at the DuPont Historical Museum between **December 8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the big red mailbox during museum hours. More information: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.
- **Parks Master Plan Survey** – The survey will gather public input on city parks, open spaces, recreation, and facilities. We will share the survey link on our website and social media pages in the next few weeks when it's available.



- **DuPont Historical Museum Holiday Open House** – Join the museum staff and Historical Society volunteers for kids' crafts, holiday gift shopping, light refreshments, and a look at the newest museum exhibits.

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSURES



City Hall will be closed on the following upcoming days:

- Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, in celebration of the Christmas holiday.
- Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, in celebration of New Year's Day.
- Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, in celebration of MLK Day.

## PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Did you know City of DuPont permit applications can be easily found on the City's website? Click "**HOW DO I?**" in the top right corner of our home screen, then "**Apply for a Permit**".

We are now LIVE with SmartGov on all Residential permits and a few Planning/Miscellaneous permits. As applications are updated, they will be converted over to the SmartGov system.

Looking at the list on the website, all **bold applications** will direct you to our SmartGov City of DuPont Portal. (For instructions, click the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6125>.) All other applications direct you to a pdf form to complete. Email your application along with any required documents to [permits@dupontwa.gov](mailto:permits@dupontwa.gov). If you have any questions, please contact (253) 912-5217.

## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Private Medic Information:** Over that week, a paramedic was on duty four (4) of seven (7) shifts, we received mutual aid once, and we provided mutual aid once. There were five (5) occasions of multiple calls within one (1) hour.



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	13
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	7
Medial alarm/False alarm	1
Rescue	1
Gas leak	1
Electrical wiring problem	1
Dispatched and canceled	2
Public assistance	1
System malfunction	1
Citizen complaint	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>

Transports	
Mary Bridge	1
St. Clare	6
St. Josephs	1
St. Peters	2
Tacoma General	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	13
BLS	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	6
0800-1649	11
1700-2359	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	3
Monday	3
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	4
Thursday	6
Friday	9
Saturday	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>

# Winter Holiday Safety

Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.



## HOLIDAY DECORATING

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.



## HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



## Before Heading Out or to Bed

**Blow out** lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

## FACTS

- ❗ More than **one-third** of home decoration fires are started by candles.
- ❗ More than **two of every five** decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.



**NATIONAL FIRE  
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource  
on fire, electrical and related hazards







# DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*



**Total Calls for Service 11/28/22 – 12/04/22: 198**

**Average: 28.28**

## **EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:**

- 02 Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- 08 Agency Assist
- 01 Community Oriented Policing
- 05 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Found Child
- 55 Traffic Stops
- 02 Suicide Threat
- 01 Unwanted Loiterer
- 04 Welfare Check
- 01 Animal Bite
- 04 Citizen Assist

## **PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES**

- 01 Theft – Package
- 01 Vandalism

## **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

- 01 Domestic Violence (Agency assist)

### **DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!**



## **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

- Officers assisted an outside agency with a stolen vehicle recovery and arrest of a wanted suspect.
- DPD welcomed a new entry level recruit to start training with officers in preparation for attending the Basic Law Enforcement Academy.
- DuPont officer participated in active shooter training.
- A DuPont officer assisted an outside agency with firearms qualification.
- Officers were present at the City of DuPont Tree Lighting to provide additional coverage for public safety.
- DuPont officers completed two hours of online training.

## **REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?**

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at [Police@dupontwa.gov](mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov) or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

## CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

### December 13, 2022, Regular Council Meeting Upcoming Agenda Items:

- USGA Woman's Four Ball presentation.
- Appointments of Municipal Agency Commissioners.
- Resolutions to award contracts for Center Drive Overlay Phase 6 project and to approve the DuPont Police Officers Association labor contract.
- Second reading of Comprehensive Plan Amendments ordinance.



### Helpful Meeting Links:

- **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at the following link:
  - City's YouTube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3\\_CeNJw40A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A)).
- **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at:
  - Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).
- **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- **Minutes** are presented for approval at a future Council meeting and available afterwards at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "**Download Agenda**".



Date	Time	Meeting
12/12/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting - CANCELED
12/13/2022	6:00 PM	Civil Service Commission Meeting - CANCELED
12/13/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
12/15/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
1/9/2023	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
1/10/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Meeting
1/10/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
12/1-14/2022	New Shoe & Sock Drive	Donations accepted at City Hall (business hours)
12/8-22/2022	DuPont Historical Museum's Letters to Santa	<a href="https://www.dupontmuseum.com">https://www.dupontmuseum.com</a>
12/10/2022	DuPont Historical Museum Holiday Open House	<a href="https://www.dupontmuseum.com">https://www.dupontmuseum.com</a>

## PARKS & REC'S ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING EVENT (12/2/2022) PHOTOS

